oing of the said work and bond the penalty of \$250, with the merican Surety Company of New ork as surety, conditioned for he faithful earrying out of said ontract, which contract and bond re in the custody of your clerk. It further appears that at a setting held on August 19, 1807, a mmunication was presented from homas N. Kendler, in which he lated that the work contracted for y him was "about completed exept a few days more to finish he painting," in which connection ir. Witshire, chairman of the subminities, reported that the contact with Kendler had been about 8 per cent. completed, whereupon, n motion of Mr. Larus, an alwance of \$2,500 was ordered to e paid Mr. Kendler on account a his contract, and the chairman fas authorized to sign a warrant or that amount, to be charged to Construction."

It is stated in said paper, signed y Dr. Emnion G. Williams, that for the work had begun it was serialned that the painting was eing done by Mr. Wiltshire, chairman of the subcommittee, and cerain of the other work by Mr. W. Atkinson, a member of the ommon Council.

Under such a state of facts it is our wish. I apprehend, to know thether or not under section \$23 f the Code of Virginia the mere ubletting of the contract by the ontractor, Kendler, to C. H. Wilthire, member of the Committee on tellef of the Poor and chairman of he subcommittee in charge of the subcommittee in charge of the contract of the work to W. T. Atkinson, a member of the common Council, had the feet of rendering unlawful the ontract entered into between the ity of Richmond and Thomas N. Cendler, hereinbefore referred to.

Sustains Mr. Meredillis.

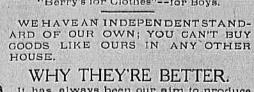
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committee had not been previously consulted nor had they approved the work.

What They Cannet Do.

I think it is perfectly clear that neither the subchairman of a committee, nor any member of a committee, can properly recommend the payment of any claim against the city in which he is personally interested. To do so is to violate a cardinal principle of parliamentary law, that no member of a parliamentary body has the right to pass upon or vote on any question in which he is personally interested.

Fifth. Not, in my opinion, can the chairman or the member of a committee properly order work to be done by himself or others, to any amount, without consulting the other members of the committee, unless the said committee had previously authorized the chairman to act in the premises.

Very respectfully,

H. R. POLLARD, City Attorney,

VISITING KNICHTS

(Continued from First Page.)

played "Onward, Christian Soldier," in a most impressive manner. But there is a more beautiful story than this in this connection. Fifteen, years ago members of the Pittsburg Commandery were here, and being deeply impressed with the Christian life of Stonewall Jackson, quietly sent a floral wrath and had it placed upon the statue of the great Christian warrior in the Capitol Square. Last night this was repeated. In the soleum hours of the night, after the hilarities of the occasion at the temple were over, the members of the many largest of the waste of the great Christian warrior in the Capitol Square. Last night this was repeated. In the soleum hours of the night, after the hilarities of the occasion at the temple were over, the members of the waste and the soleum hours of the played the soleum hours of the soleum hours of the played the soleum hours of t night, after the hilarities of the occasion at the temple were over, the members of the ways and means committee, under the direction of the officers and members of the far-off Northern organization, silently bore loving tribute to Virginia's great infantry leader and laid it at the base of his monument, where the passing throng can see to-day that honor, manhood, bravery and Christianity are not measured by State lines nor blurred by sentiments of the long ago.

The commandery has with it a choir composed of its own members and they have charmed the local Ma-

crai occasions.

Those who compose the choir are Messrs. James N. Bedout, W. C. Earnest, Louis Viehilier, George F. Wagner and Daniel E. Nuttall.

Traveling with the party also is Mr. J. N. Mackeral, one of the most accomplished staff writers on the Pittsburg Dispatch, and he is sending his paper daily reports of the movements of the distinguished tourists. Each member of the party has this unique baggage card, in addition to the regular cheek:

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Sale for Retreat.

A rummage sale for the benefit of
the Retreat for the Sick will be held
at No. 1909 East Main Street from
September 23d to 28th, inclusive. The
hospital is hoping to open an additional charity ward shortly.

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FALL OPENING OF ASSOCIATION WORK

Mr. F. B. Smith, of New York, Will Hold a Series of Special Meetings.

The Y. M. C. A. schedule for the week is pseudiarly attractive, marking as it does the real opening of the tail season in association work.

Mr. Fred. B. Smith, of New York and Mr. J. J. Virgo, of Australia, will meet the boys of the Junior and Boys. Bible Study Clubs Saturday, morning it 10 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock noon they will hold a special meeting at the Richmond Cedar Works.

Lakeside at 1 o'clock, and a banget at the Temple at 10:30 o'clock.

To-morrow a carriage ride will be had taking in the points of interest not to be seen on the cars, and the party will leave at 8:30 P. M. for their homes in Pittsburg.

Salvation Army Meeting.

The Salvation Army Sexpecting a visit from Staff Captain Frank Lyons on Saturday and Sunday, and will held a like six six from Staff Captain Frank Lyons on Saturday and Sunday, and will held a like six six from Staff Captain Lyons will hold a big raily meeting in the hall Saturday avening at 8 o'clock. He will sing several solos and give an inspiring talk on "Salvation." All young people are especially invited.

On Sunday, September 22d, Staff Captain Lyons and Captain Fowler will speak in the Laurel Street Mothodist Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock, by special request.

A big open-air meeting will be held at Reservoir Park, at 3:30 P. M. Staff Captain Lyons and the Rev. Dr. Smith of the Second Baptist Church, will speak, Good solos by the staff captain Lyons and the Rev. Dr. Smith of the Second Baptist Church, will speak, Good solos by the staff captain Lyons and the Rev. Dr. Smith of the Second Baptist Church, will speak, Good solos by the staff captain Lyons and the Rev. Dr. Smith of the Medical College of Virginia meetings, will be held the held. At Reservice will speak, At 8 o'clock a big harvest Thanks-giving praise service will be held the held every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Bible classes are taught by the students, and at regular intervals some prominent man will address the meetings.

The officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Medical College of Virginia meetings, and at regular intervals some prominent man will address the meetings.

The officers of the Young Men's Christian Association urged the faculty, adjunct faculty and student body to attend on this occasion. Many Seats Sold for the Radellff Entertainments.

Jack Ward will be here next week at the Bljou, in his amusing comedy, "Not Yet, But Soon." and with him will be the favorite comedian, Fred Wyckoff. The comedy has been seen here before and has pleased. This year the comedy is said to be stronger than it was before. Lucy Daly, who in private life is Mrs. Ward, is one of the most amusing of eccentric comediennes. "Hap" Ward was born here about forty years ago, and has made his mark in the theatrical world. The Four Mortons are drawing capacity crowds all week in "The Big Stick."

Races at Idlewood.

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Much interest is being taken in every section in the races at the Idlewood Skating Rink, where teams from Church Hill and Fulton will meet to-night in a three-mile relay race. Both teams have been practicing constantly for some time, and are fast getting into good condition to put up the race of their lives. The team from Church Hill will be composed of Messrs, Parker, Pemberton, Blakey and Ganzer. Fulton will be represented by Deoppe, Kerr, Butler and Martin, Parker and Martin are the captains of their respective teams. Another interesting event will also be pulled off.

Thursday night. This Lady Godiva, unlike the celebrated thirteenth century English beauty of that name, is not compelled to ride nude upon a white horse through the streets of Coventry, but circumstances do provoke her to an uncommonly daring action. Just what this is it is the mission of the play to tell. It is sufficient to say that the incidents are scarcely less interesting than those attending the famous exploit of the modern Lady Godiva's medieval prototype.

Wedding Announcement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG. VA., September 12.—Mr.
and Mrs. John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, have announced the engagoment
of their niece. Miss Mary Rogers Alex-

Forecast; Virginia—Fair Friday, warmer in north portion; Saturday, partly cloudy; light east to southeast winds.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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The James River water will hardly he out of the reservoirs before Sunday, after which time the city will have limpld mountain water for all purposes. The test was made without cremony.

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THE WEATHER FIRST SCRIMMAGEOF

Varsity Scores Twice in Half
Hour—Line-Up of
Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. September 19.—The half-hundred candidates for Virginia's football team were given the first taste of real work to-day, after four eleveing had been sent up and down the gridiron in signal practice. Two teams were lined up for the initial scrimmage of the season. In the thirty militudes of play, the best the 'Varsity could do wa sto score two touchdowns. Captain Neff was pushed across the goal line for the first score, after three minutes of play, during which the regulars three times lost possession of the ball. Head Coach Johnson and the trainer looked after the first team will be accorded across the goal line for the first score, after three minutes of play, during which the regulars three times lost possession of the ball. Head Coach Johnson and the trainer looked after the first team will be accorded accorded to be almost raised, and it will probably be presented to Dr. Sibbrie at the park Saturday afternoon, when the final game of the regulars scasson looks.

One of the gentlemen interested in the project stated yesterday that Slebrie was universally admired for his steady, consistent and clever hall-Cooke and Woods, or lined up as follows:

Delmar, left-end; Phillips, left-tackle: Wise, left-guard; Gloth, centre; Williams, right-guard; Holladay, right-tackle: Bowen, right-end Wonacer, quarter; Caldwell, left-half; Neff, right half; Maddux and Yancey, full-back.

A Quick Trip.

The new steamer Queen Anne leaves one hour later (8 A. M.) than any other line and arrives at the exposition three hours earlier. Reduced fares. \$1.25 straight. \$2.00 round (10-day limit). Phone, 510. See Adv.

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